IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. TOKUO, et al.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2006, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months by the attached petition for extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.